GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Number of Women's Hostels
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of women''s hostels of various educational institutions functioning in the country as on date with the details of their locations;
(b) the details of the facilities available in these hotels and the fund being made available to these hotels by the Government;
(c) whether the Government proposes to construct more women''s hostels in different parts of the State of Kerala; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that at present there are 219 women hostels in 40 Central Universities, 39 Women Hostels in 39 State Universities, 74 Women Hostels in 21 Deemed to be Universities and 529 Women Hostels in Colleges funded by the UGC. The details of the facilities available in these hostels is not being maintained centrally. The details of the location of these hostels are at www.ugc.ac.in.
(c) & (d): The UGC has stated that from the XII Plan onwards, the Plan funds to Universities and Colleges are being released in the form of block grant and the universities have been given the freedom to set their priorities as per their requirement with the approval of their statutory bodies.
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